



**CONTINUATION OF COMPLAINT:**  
**Hector ALMAREZ-Campos**

**PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT**

On August 6, 2008, Border Patrol Agent M. Rasmussen was assigned to line watch operations in the Brown Field Border Patrol Station's area of responsibility. Agent Rasmussen was on a foot patrol in an area commonly known as Mine Canyon, which is approximately twelve miles east of the Otay Mesa, California Port of Entry and approximately two miles north of the United States/Mexico border.

As Agent Rasmussen was walking southbound on the trail at approximately 9:55 a.m., she observed several individuals attempting to hide in brush along the creek bed. Agent Rasmussen approached the seven subjects, and identified herself as a United States Border Patrol Agent. Agent Rasmussen individually questioned all seven individuals, as to their citizenship and immigration status. All seven individuals, including one later identified as the defendant **Hector ALMAREZ-Campos**, admitted to being citizens and nationals of Mexico and were not in possession of any valid United States immigration documents that would allow them to enter or remain in the United States legally. Agent Rasmussen arrested all seven individuals, including the defendant and transported them to the Brown Field Station for further processing.

Routine record checks of the defendant revealed a criminal and immigration history. The defendant's record was determined by a comparison of his criminal record and the defendant's current fingerprint card. Official immigration records of the Department of Homeland Security revealed the defendant was previously deported to **Mexico** on **October 7, 2005** through **Del Rio, Texas**. These same records show that the defendant has not applied for permission from the Attorney General of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to return to the United States after being removed.